

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettit Zone; the Hosston Zone and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoirs A**, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations and create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
4. To rename the Cotton Valley Sand, Reservoir A, as the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, and to redefine the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar AS TO CV RA SUJ thru CV RA SUO, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 8,770 feet and 10,330 feet (electric log measurements) in the Rising Star Energy, LLC-Clingman 1 No. 1 Well located in Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
5. To confirm and continue CV RA SUJ thru CV RA SUO in full force and effect, except as redefined herein.
6. Except to the extent in conflict herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation 994 and 994-A Series of Orders to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, units noted above.
7. To permit the downhole combination of the Pettit Zone, the Hosston Zone, and the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoirs A, in the wellbore of any of the proposed units in which the ownership and acreage is identical.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 5,886 feet and 6,380 feet in the Rising Star Energy, LLC-Clingman 1 No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 6,380 feet and 8,770 feet (electric log measurements) in the Rising Star Energy, LLC-Clingman 1 No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Sand, Reservoir A, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 994, effective April 14, 1977, but shall be renamed as the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A and redefined as set forth above.

JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD

06-1038 thru 06-1040

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**